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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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The First and Non-Final Office Action on above identified Patent Application (hereafter "the '038 Application") was dated April 8, 2003. The shortened-statutory period of three (3) months time period for response to the Office Action has expired on July 8, 2003. Applicant hereby requests for a three (3) month extension of time through October 8, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to have the enclosed Amendment timely filed.

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2. The appropriate extension of time fee for this three (3) month extension is four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$465.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (PTO Fee Code 1253/2253). The applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of four hundred and six-five dollars (\$465.00) with this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time. In the event the Assistant Commissioner for Patents should determine that the enclosed check for four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$465.00) for the extension of time is insufficient or any additional fee is due, or in the event the Assistant Commissioner for Patents should determine that any additional extension of time is required for this to be timely filed, then the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-2222 for the appropriate fee.

A duplicate copy of this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is enclosed for the Patent and Trademark Office finance clerk.

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